

## WACEE GOES VIRTUAL!

### The West African Clean Energy & Environment (WACEE) Policy Paper Competition

As part of the all-inclusive concept of the West African Clean Energy & Environment Trade fair and Conference to engender policy dialogue on the business of sustainability, the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Nigeria (AHK Nigeria) invites experts, scholars, advocates and business leaders within the clean energy and environment ecosystem to submit a written policy paper on topics covering the following areas: **Water, Clean Energy, and Circular Economy**.

The competition attempts to engender discussions on optimal policy applications to enhance the adoption of sustainable technology at firms and household levels. The submissions would be reviewed by a panel of industry experts and academia. All submissions under the abovementioned areas should be policy-based, centered around (but not limited to) the following:

1. **Clean Energy:**
  - a. Sustainable policy approaches to clean energy
  - b. Incentive structures for adopting clean energy alternatives
  - c. Renewable energy policy in West Africa
2. **Water:**
  - a. Water stewardship: producer and consumer responsibilities
  - b. Environmental implications of packaged water
  - c. Water issues: WASH, crisis, wastewater, management, and policies
3. **Circular Economy:**
  - a. Waste recycling value chain and the incidence of informality
  - b. Social Enterprise and circular economy (Social circular economy)
  - c. Resource recovery and stewardship: water, carbon, nutrients, energy

### Benefits

The competition awards the best policy papers with the opportunity to present their papers and ideas on WACEE virtual stage in September. The ideas from the best papers would be examined for applicability in different national and business contexts. Networking with leaders from diverse backgrounds would be a part of the highlights. The e-WACEE'20 conference would be attended by representatives of sustainable, smart businesses, business leaders, and policymakers from across the world.

### How can I participate?

- Submit a completed policy paper in any of the specified areas of research. The policy paper may be either published or peer review or working paper
- All submission must be sent to [okafor@lagos.ahk.de](mailto:okafor@lagos.ahk.de)
- Application opens on **28 May 2020** and ends **30 July 2020**
- Authors of qualified papers would be contacted in **August 2020**
- All submission **MUST** be in English

### Who can participate?

Participation is open to industry experts, researchers, policy analysts with research interests in sustainability issues, renewable energy, and environmental policy across West Africa.

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#### About WACEE

The West African Clean Energy and Environment Trade fair and Conference (WACEE) is the subregion's leading trade fair and conference for the clean energy and environment technology sectors. Since its inception in 2012, the event has been organized in Accra by the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ghana (AHK Ghana) in collaboration with local and international institutional partners.

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